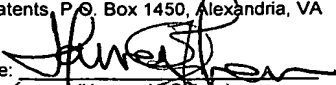




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Dear Sir:

Applicants referred to a journal reference in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 recently submitted in the subject application. A copy of the reference is enclosed herein for the convenience of the Examiner as well as an Information Disclosure Statement identifying same.

It is noted that the reference is a review article by the same author on the same subject as a reference (a textbook chapter) previously cited by Applicants in the subject application. A copy of the textbook chapter is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner and the attention of the Examiner is invited to page 101, line 1 of the chapter in which there is a cross-reference to the earlier journal article and a

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